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MONTANA is Rodeo Country... site of the 1977 National High School Rodeo Finals... Aug. 15-21, Helena.
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MONTANA

A Montana Welcome...

My wife, Carol, and my sons, Tom and Pat, join me in saying welcome to Montana . . . for Montana is family country just as surely as it is mountain country, prairie country, cattle country, and gold country.

For families, Montana is a big, uncrowded land with something for everyone — young and old. We can all enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, ghost towns and gold panning, rodeos and Indian powwows, museums, art galleries, magnificent scenery, and comfortable western hospitality in the Big Sky country.

Let us welcome you to Montana this year. You'll love it as much as we do.

Governor Thomas L. Judge
and family

...and please drive carefully

The highways of Montana are among America's finest and have been designed to allow the traveler to enjoy all of our magnificent scenery as safely as possible. So enjoy our beauty, and to insure yourself of the best vacation possible, observe traffic regulations and please use your safety belts.

Colonel Joseph R. Sol Chief; Highway Patrol Bureau

MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Limited Access
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multilane-Divided
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Dirt
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Graveled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

Mountain Standard Time with Mountain Daylight Time prevailing from last Sunday in April to last Sunday in October

ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate Marker
- U.S. Numbered Marker
- Lewis and Clark Trail
- State Route Marker
- Other Route Marker
- Old West Trail

Abbreviations
A = Alternate
BR = Business
BYP = Bypass
N = North
S = South
E = East
W = West

MISCELLANEOUS

- Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
- Intermediate Mileage between major junctions or interchanges
- Airports Commercial Visitor Center
- Points of Interest, Numbers described (to left of map)
- Campsites Winter Sports Early Mining Camp
- Fish Hatchery St. Parks Monuments Rec. Areas
- Road Areas Trailer Dumps, Yes, No
- Port of Entry Open 24 Hours Inquire Locally
- Cities or Towns County Seats State Capital
- STATE CAPITAL HELENA

○ Under 1 000 Corner
◎ 1,000-2 500 Townsend
● 2 500-10,000 Livingston
10 000-30,000 Havre
30 000 and over Billings

One inch represents approximately 22 miles

MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

Mileage between two cities is determined by following the vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other. Mileage distances at map edges are from last Red Star on map.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Motorcycles are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street, and not more than two motorcycles shall be operated side by side in a single traffic lane. This operator of motorcycles, and passengers, must wear approved headgear while operating on any public street or highway in Montana.
2. Abandoning vehicles—No vehicle shall be parked or left standing for a period longer than 2 days (48 hours) on the right of way of any public highway, or 5 days (120 hours) on any city street, state or county road.
3. Vehicles entering main highways must stop right of way.
4. Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle changing direction slowing or slowing down on the highway. Hand signals or electrical turn indicators are legal.
5. Never drive at a speed greater than that at which you can stop in the clear road visible ahead. Slow down at night or when the road is wet or icy.
6. When approaching another car either front or rear dim your lights.
7. Don't pass on the highway just out on the crest.
8. Accidents resulting in death, personal injury or property damage of an apparent extent of $250 or more require immediate notification to Sheriff, Police or Highway Patrol by quickest means of communication. This notice must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol Board, Helena, Montana within ten days.
9. When approaching school busses stopping or unloading school children, drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion.
10. Littering upon or near highway prohibited. Punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.
11. PREVENT FOREST FIRES—USE YOUR ASH TRAY. During the Forest Fire Season, vehicles entering forested areas must be equipped with shovel and axe, except when traveling numbered state and federal highways.
12. Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of axle and trailer shall exceed 90 ft in length or 102 in total exclusive width; or 13 ft 6 in in height except with permit. Trailers should not exceed 30 ft in length. Within the law, either or both lights on the front and amber sets lights. No person may occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon a public highway unless it is of a semi-trailer design where some of its weight rests upon a fifth wheel type trailer hitch, mounted on no less than a ton rated truck. On every trailer weighing 3,000 pounds gross or more, a safety chain or cable (min. size 1/4 in.) shall be securely fastened to the towing unit.
Maximum legal limits for motor vehicle width and combination length limitations
Maximum limits have been enacted

BROADCASTING STATIONS

City	Dial	City	Dial
Anaconda	KANA 360 kc	Great Falls	KMON FM 98.9 mcs
	KCUM FM 97.7 mcs		KMON 1600 kc
Baker	KBMC 1340 kc		KFBB 1300 kc
Bozeman	KBMC FM 97.7 mcs		KMON 360 kc
	KBOZ 1240 kc		KMON FM 98.9 mcs
Billings	KBMC FM 97.7 mcs		KQDI 1450 kc
	KBMS FM 98.5 mcs		KQDI 1450 kc
	KBMC FM 93.7 mcs	Hamilton	KLYQ 980 kc
	KGHL 790 kc		KLYQ FM 96.5 mcs
	KGHL FM 96.5 mcs	Harlem	KMMR 1230 kc
	KOYN 550 kc		KMMR FM 103.5 mcs
	KOYN FM 93.3 mcs	Havre	KOJM 810 kc
	KOJM FM 92.1 mcs		KPQX FM 92.5 mcs
Bozeman	KGHL FM 97.1 mcs	Helena	KBLL 1240 kc
	KBOZ 1240 kc		KBLL FM 92.5 mcs
	KBOZ 1290 kc		KCAP FM 103.1 mcs
	KSGT FM 90.1 mcs		KHTC FM 99.5 mcs
	KOOL 1450 kc		KMJC FM 97.1 mcs
Butte	KBOW 580 kc		KPFO 1600 kc
	KBOW FM 93.1 mcs		KPFO FM 100.1 mcs
	KBOW FM 93.1 mcs		KCAP FM 98.5 mcs
	KOUF 1370 kc	Kalispell	KGEZ 600 kc
	KOUF 1370 kc		KGEZ FM 94.5 mcs
Deer Lodge	KDLG 1490 kc	Lewistown	KLCM FM 93.9 mcs
Dillon	KBMC 1490 kc		KLCO 1250 kc
	KDBM FM 98.3 mcs	Libby	NLCB 1230 kc
Forsyth	KYSS 1230 kc	Livingston	KPRK 1340 kc
Glasgow	KLTZ 1240 kc		KMTL 1240 kc
Glendive	KGCX 910 kc	Missoula	KGVO 1290 kc
	KGCX FM 94.1 mcs		KGVO FM 97.7 mcs
	KGLN 1450 kc		KYLT 1490 kc
			KYLT FM 100.1 mcs
			KMSO 1370 kc
			KYYS FM 94.5 mcs
		Pennywood Preserve	KPWD 1340 kc
		Polson	KPWD FM 100.1 mcs
		Red Lodge	KPRK 1450 kc
		Shelby	KSEN 1230 kc
			KSEN FM 96.3 mcs
		Sidney	KGCX 1340 kc
		Stevensville	KLCX 1340 kc
		Wolf Point	KWYS 920 kc
			KVCK 1450 kc

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COUNTIES

Population 694 409 (1970 Census)
Area 147,138 sq. miles
Capital Helena

CITIES AND TOWNS

1970 Census or Estimates

•County Seats
+Hospitals

Licensed ambulance service available in cities or towns printed as red. In ambulance telephone number isn't available contact Highway Patrol or Sheriff's Office.

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **LAST CHANCE GULCH (E-4)** Gold was discovered on July 14, 1864. First Territorial and present State Capitol. State Capitol Building and Historical Library rotunda murals welcome. Conducted tour of Helena by Last Chancer Tour Train. Carroll College. Helena Indian College. Vo-Tech School. State Library. Governor's Old Mansion. Vo-Tech Center.
2. **RICHEST HILL ON EARTH (F-4)** Gold silver copper and zinc from deep mines and open pits. World Museum of mining. 32 acres of historic relics of the mining industry at present Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. Vo-Tech Center.
3. **CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (D-9).** June 25, 1876. Battle of the Little Big Horn. George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were slain to the last man by the combined Sioux and Cheyenne Indian forces. Annual battle is enacted on weekend nearest June 25th. Custer National Cemetery. Indian burial ground.
4. **FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (C-10)** Boating and fishing. World's largest earth filled dam impounds the Missouri River forming a lake 189 miles in length with over 1,600 miles of shoreline. Recreation area.
5. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (D-4).** Discovered and named July 19, 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1 200 feet above the Missouri River. Accessible with interesting wildfowl deer bear bighorn sheep and mountain goats. Boat trips leaving Helena.
6. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (C-5)** Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Great Springs. world's largest fresh water springs. Giant Springs State Park hydroelectric dams. College of Great Falls. Vo-Tech Center. Montana School for Deaf and Blind. Malmstrom Air Force Base. Cowboy artist Charles M. Russell original cabin and Art Gallery.
7. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-5)** One of the nation's largest limestone caverns. Colorful stalactites stalagmites cauliflowers and blossoms glisten on exciting 90 minutes guided tour.
8. **MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (M-5).** At 11:37 P.M. August 17, 1959 an earthquake shook the still night mountain side the canyon creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Memorial to victims and survivors.
9. **NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2)** Large herd of bison also all pronghorns, whitetail and mule deer, some longhorn cattle and many upland birds and waterfowl. Scenic auto tours from late June until Labor Day.
10. **YELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-9)** Multi million dollar 500 foot high Reclamation dam—spectacular Bighorn Canyon. Visitors Center, boating, fishing and camping.
11. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (B-3)** An exhibition and crafts center portraying the life of the Northern Plains Indians in the days the buffalo ran. Open June through September under supervision of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board.
12. **COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11)** Range Riders Museum a memorial to those who rode the unfenced range. Annual mid May Bucking horse sale. Miles City College Pre Med High School Agriculture Experiment Station and Veterans Administration Hospital.
13. **ST. IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2)** Established in 1854 for the Flathead Indians. The present building is said to be the most beautiful in the world. A visit is a very rewarding experience.
14. **MEDICINE ROCK STATE PARK (F-12)** 220 acres containing numerous weird and oddly shaped sandrock formations one a hut of wind erosions. Carter County Museum of Eohippus exhibits specimens of prehistoric times dinosaurs fossils etc.
15. **GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA (F-3)** Rockhounding, ghost towns camping, fishing, hunting. World's largest smoke stack at Anaconda, Smelter.
16. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE (B-9)** Abounds with resident and migratory waterfowl—Canada geese ducks of all species colonial nesting birds and upland game birds. Also antelope deer and occasionally even elk.
17. **ALDER GULCH (G-4)** Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1863. Historic Virginia City soon became the second Territorial Capitol. Reconstructed ghost towns and rockhound country.
18. **MADISON-GALLATIN MAGIC CITY (F-8)** Yellowstone Museum. Range Rider Monument. Boothill Cemetery. Eastern Montana College and Rocky Mountain College. Vo-Tech Center. Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs.
19. **DILLON AREA (G-6)** Fishing and hunting country. Ghost town of Bannock. First Territorial Capitol Gold was discovered in July 1862. Beaverhead County Museum, archaeology and pioneer exhibits. Western Montana College.
20. **HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY (E-2)** Stevensville St. Mary's Mission established in 1841. Fort Owen now a State Monument established in 1850. Hamilton U. S. Forest Service. Rocky Mountain Laboratory.
21. **CUSTER STUDY AREA (E-2)** Bozeman named for John M. Bozeman pioneer wagonmaster of the early trailes. Recreation Area. Montana State University. Montana Agricultural Experiment Station.
22. **HUB OF FIVE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2)** Missoula University of Montana. Vo-Tech Center. Northern Region Headquarters. U.S. Forest Service and Aerial Fire Depot. Smoke Jumpers Center. Smoke Jumpers Visitors Welcome. Park.
23. **FLATHEAD LAKE AREA (C-2)** Center of great year around playground area. Big game hunting, boating and fishing in every direction, with water sports, camping, and out door recreation unlimited.
24. **TRIBAL ARTS AND CRAFTS (B-11).** Poplar. Over 3,000 Assiniboine and Sioux Indians welcome you to their million acre reservation. Wolf Point, granddaddy of Montana rodeos, the Wild Horse Stampede 3rd week in July.
25. **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-3)** Going to the Sun Road an engineering masterpiece overlooks the most spectacular scenery in the world.
26. **POMPEY'S PILLAR (F-8)** July 25, 1806 Captain William Clark carved his name and date on the towering 200 foot high rock formation. The original is now a Registered National Landmark.
27. **BEARTOOTH COUNTRY (G-7)** Travel this scenic switchback highway to an elevation of 10 940 feet for a magnificent panorama of the alpine lakes and country below. Early-mid August fishing, hunting and winter sports.
28. **MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK (D-12)** Erosion by wind and water has created this colorful badlands. Glendive Frontier Gateway Museum, historical displays. Dawson College. Eastern Montana Center.
29. **LEWISTOWN AREA (D-7)** Geographic center of Montana. Central Traps Squirrel country. Rockhound hunting, fishing, recreation area. Montana center for the aged.
30. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-3)** A world apart at 6,000 ft. wonders, colorful canyons, sparkling waters, interesting geysers and abundant wildlife.
31. **FORT BENTON (C-6)** Founded as a fur trading post in 1846 with cuns of the old fort preserved in a city park. Head of steamboat navigation on Missouri River (1860 1887). Old Cow Trail. Town of Fort Benton and Historic Landmark. A fine museum shows a colorful and eventful history.
32. **KINGSTON (F-6)** Homewood founded in 1806. Captain Clark reached the Yellowstone River at the site which is now Livingston. North gateway only winter entrance to Yellowstone Park. Rendezvous and Pioneer Days August.
33. **LIBBY DAM (B-1)** A 420 feet high, 2 200 feet long multi-million dollar multi purpose water resources project. Forming 90 mile long lake Kookanusa. Visitors Visits Recreation Area.
34. **CHEYENNE COUNTRY (F-10)** Northern Cheyenne Craft Center at Lame Deer. Authentic Indian arts crafts and tribal songs. Public camping including teepees.
35. **SCOBEY (A-11).** Daniels County Museum consists of a fine collection of the early 1900's. Includes homestead shack church school stores also antique tractors farm machinery and buggies.
36. **HUNGRY HORSE DAM (B-3).** A 564 ft high dam forms a large reservoir surrounded by beautiful rugged mountains. Visitors Center. Recreation, boating, fishing, camping.

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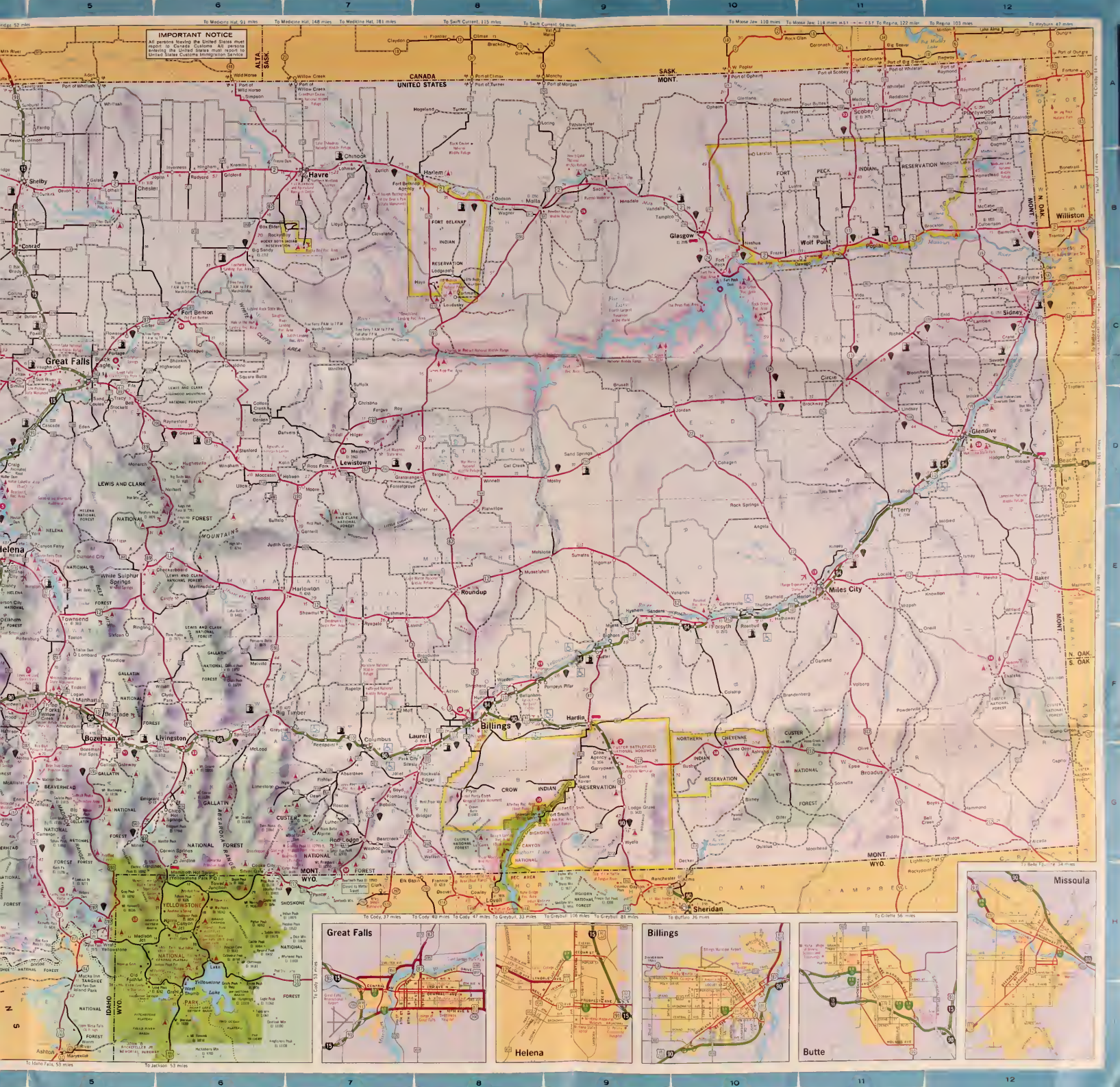
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Judith Gap
Moccasin
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Shawmut
Judith Basin
Fergus
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Garfield
McCone
Richland
Dawson
Prairie
Wibaux
Golden Valley
Sweet Grass
Stillwater
Carbon
Big Horn
Yellowstone
Treasure
Rosebud
Powder River
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Idaho
Yellowstone National Park
Missoula
Great Falls
Helena
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To Medicine Hat, 91 miles
To Medicine Hat, 148 miles
To Medicine Hat, 181 miles
To Swift Current, 115 miles
To Swift Current, 94 miles
To Moose Jaw, 110 miles
To Moose Jaw, 114 miles
To Regina, 122 miles
To Regina, 103 miles
To Cody, 37 miles
To Cody, 62 miles
To Cody, 47 miles
To Greybull, 33 miles
To Greybull, 106 miles
To Greybull, 81 miles
To Buffalo, 26 miles
To Gillette, 56 miles
To Idaho Falls, 53 miles
To Jackson, 53 miles

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"Big skies, towering mountains, wide open spaces and friendly people."

Montana. Big as all outdoors. With a lavish variety of things to do, and generous room to do 'em in.

The mountains are as high as the prairies are wide, and there's room—and time—enough for what is important to you. Roads are for wandering on ...to ghost towns and art galleries, fishing streams and resort hideaways, dude ranches and golf courses, badlands and ski slopes. There's an abundance of wildlife and wilderness, and companionable space for backpacking, camping, hiking, canoeing, mountain climbing, star-gazing.

You won't meet a stranger...but you'll meet a lot of friends. Find yourself in Montana. It's as easy as falling off a log.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Yellowstone not only America's biggest and oldest national park, but also the first national park in the world. Visitors enter the great natural preserve through three Montana entrances to wander in wonder through a world of geysers and steaming mountains, immense forests, a vast river-carved canyon percolating mud pots, thundering waterfalls, horizon-wide lakes, unfettered rivers, trails that lead through solitude and scenery and a living landscape of wild-world citizens like buffalo, elk, deer, moose, coyotes, swans, and opinionated bluejays. Yellowstone's fine campgrounds and hospitable lodges are scattered over 3,500 square miles dedicated "for the benefit and enjoyment of the people."

Yellowstone's summer season is from early May to mid-October while winter activities run from December through March. For further information, contact the Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Exhilarating Glacier National Park is a feet-on-the-ground, head-in-the-clouds world of its own. 1,600 square miles of wilderness, with hundreds of miles of backcountry trails, 50 glaciers, 200 lakes, dozens of waterfalls, alpine meadows jeweled with wildflowers, moose, elk, eagles, high-and-mighty Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and wild goats, soaring peaks and granite ridges in breathtaking vistas that go on forever and. Going-to-the-Sun Road, crossing the Continental Divide at Logan Pass where nature's endless cycle of change centuries ago created an awe-inspiring panorama. Hikers, chalets perch on peaks, and Glacier's well-planned campgrounds and comfortable lodges invite travelers to linger.

Glacier is usually open from mid-June to late September, with guided cross-country ski-tours during the winter months. For further information, contact the Superintendent, Glacier National Park, Montana 59936.

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Photo Captions

1. The Mission Mountains form a backdrop as backpackers head into the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area. 2. Camping and canoeing in the restful splendor of upper Terriault Lake near Eureka. 3. Photographers delight—Montana sky-moods over Missouri River Country. 4. The art of Montana's Charles M. Russell, world famous Western artist, is displayed in various museums throughout the state. 5. Trapper Peak in Montana's Bitterroot Mountains. 6. The West of song and legend ... make it yours for a day, a week or longer. 7. Over 200 lakes grace Glacier National Park. 8. The stark badlands of Makoshika State Park. 9. Golfing at Polson on Flathead Lake, one of Montana's premier vacation areas. 10. Autumn sheds its glory over Montana. 11. Explore southwest Montana's Lewis and Clark Caverns—the nation's third largest. 12. Remnants of the past, such as the time-worn buildings of Elkhorn, are scattered throughout Montana. 13. Geysers erupt in Yellowstone. 14. Floating the Bear Trap on the Madison River. 15. Montana skiing—no ordinary experience. 16. Bighorn Canyon in southeast Montana—one of America's most scenic recreation areas.

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National Register of Historic Places

Key numbers refer to location on the highway map

Prepared by National Parks Service

GLACIER COUNTRY
- Camp Disappointment Lewis and Clark Trail B-4
- Conrad House restored family merchant's B-2
- St. Ignatius Mission historic original frescoes D-2
- Two Medicine Fight Site Lewis and Clark Trail B-4

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY
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MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY
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- Hagen Site pre historic Indian S.E. of Glasgow D-12
- Top Hats many sign rings Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge A-12
- Wildow House Office historic 1883 building D-12

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY
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Montana State Parks and Monuments

Key numbers refer to location on the highway map

- LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS F-5
  Yellowstone Treasure Country
  The largest limestone caverns in the northwest. Naturally air-conditioned, electrically lighted, safe and comfortable. Guided tours daily from May 1 to September 30; require 90 minutes at $1 for adults, 50¢ for children. Picnic and camping area. Just off I-90 47 miles east of Butte.
- MISSOURI RIVER RECREATION WATERWAY B-8 7
  Charlie Russell Country
  A series of five Corps of Engineers campsites are situated at intervals on the Missouri River between Virginia and Jimmy Boys State Recreation Area in Fergus Russell Country. Each campsite is unique in its own way. Boating, fishing, sightseeing, Hole in the Wall and Slaughter River. On the route of Lewis and Clark.
- MISSOURI RIVER WOLF CREEK CANYON RECREATION ROAD D-8
  Charlie Russell Country
  The Recreation Road begins approximately six miles north of Helena just off I-15 and continues north on Prickly Pear Lower and the Missouri River for about 13.3 miles, offering fishing and public sites are available along this scenic route. Hot water.
- BANNACK MONUMENT G-3
  Yellowstone Treasure Country
  Montana's first territorial capital. Some of the original town well maintained. Rich history. Off I-15, 91 near Dillon.
- CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD B-7
  Charlie Russell Country
  16 miles south of Chinook. Marks the final battle and surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce. After a bitter six days' siege the famed warrior said: "From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever."
- CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MEMORIAL G-8
  Yellowstone - Absaroka Country
  30 miles south of Hardin on Pryor. Indian relics museum. Last home of famous chief.
- PICTOGRAPH CAVE MONUMENT F-8
  Yellowstone Treasure Country
  East of Billings. Indian pictographs on cave walls.
- FORT OWEN MONUMENT E-2
  Yellowstone Treasure Country
  Montana's first white settlement. Off U.S. 93 at Stevensville south of Missoula.
- MADISON BUFFALO JUMP MONUMENT F-5
  Yellowstone Treasure Country
  7 miles south of Logan west of Bozeman off I-90. The Buffalo jump (prehistorically demonstrates a hunting technique, used by prehistoric man in Montana as long as 2,000 years ago) is one of
- MISSOURI HEADWATERS STATE PARK F-5
  Yellowstone Treasure Country
  Off I-90 near Three Forks. Lewis and Clark discovered the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers joining to form the Missouri.
- GIANT SPRINGS STATE PARK C-8
  Charlie Russell Country
  One of the largest freshwater springs in the world. Giant Springs flows at a rate of 156 million gallons of water per day. Discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition.
- GLACIER COUNTRY
  Valley Ski Recreation Area west of Kalispell off U.S. 2 B-2
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  Lone Pine State Park west of Kalispell off U.S. 2 B-2
  Thompson Falls State Recreation Area west of Thompson Falls off Montana 200 C-1
  Wayfarer State Recreation Area east of Somers on Flathead Lake off Montana 35 B-2
  West Shore State Park south of Kalispell on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93 B-2
  Wild Horse Lake State Recreation Area out of Helena on Wild Horse Lake off U.S. 93 B-2
  Woods Bay State Recreation Area out of Bigfork on Flathead Lake off Montana 35 B-2
  Yellow Bay State Recreation Area south of Bigfork on Flathead Lake off Montana 35 B-2
- CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY
  Areno Ray State Recreation Area northeast of Lewistown off U.S. 191 C-8
  Beaver Creek State Recreation Area northeast of Havre C-9
  Ulm Pishkun State Monument 7 miles northwest of Ulm off I-15 C-8
  Citadel Rock State Monument 4 miles southeast of Virgelle C-6
  Fort Mesgrina State Monument 3 miles northeast of Lewistown D-7
  Square Butte State Monument D-5
  Rocky's Recreation Area B-7
- MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY
  Hell Creek State Recreation Area north of Jordan off Montana 200 C-10
  Makoshika State Park just off Glendive off I-94 D-12
  Pelican Reservoir State Recreation Area east of Malta off U.S. 2 B-8
  Tiber Reservoir State Recreation Area southeast of Chester off Montana 24 C-10
- YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY
  Beaverhead Rock Recreation Area 5 mi. ne east of Missoula off I-90 E-3
  Canyon Ferry State Recreation Area east of Helena off U.S. 12-287 E-5
  Cochrane Reservoir Recreation Area G-7
  Hauser Dam Recreation Area east of Helena off U.S. 12 E-7
  Holter Lake Park northwest of Anaconda off I-90 F-3
  Painted Rocks State Park Recreation Area south of Hamilton off I-93 and Montana 473 F-2
  Beaverhead Rock State Monument D-4
  Mount Haggin Recreation Area F-3
  Grasshopper Creek Town State Monument F-7
  Pictograph Cave State Monument G-8
  Virginia State Monument E-3
- CUSTER COUNTRY
  Medicine Rocks State Park north of Ekalaka off Montana 7 & 12
  Pirogue Island State Recreation Area at Fort Keogh on the Yellowstone River E-10

MONTANA...last of the big time splendors

State Bird
Western Meadowlark

State Flower
The Bitterroot

State Gem Stones
Montana Agate
Montana Sapphire

State Flag with Seal

State Tree
Ponderosa Pine

State Grass
Bluebunch
Wheatgrass

The Treasure State

MONTANA, the nation's fourth largest state, averages 550 miles in length and 275 miles in width. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western section. The highest point is Granite Peak, 12,799 feet; the lowest is 1,820 feet on the Kootenai River at the Idaho line. Climate varies with topography and altitude. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches varying from 9.69 to over 100 inches. Average daytime temperatures vary from 28° in January to 84.5° in July.

MONTANA was first recorded by FRENCH fur traders in 1743. Lewis and Clark explored the area as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1805-06; the first trading post was built in 1807 while the first permanent white settlement was St. Mary's Mission founded in 1841, still standing today. Gold prospectors struck it rich in Bannack in 1862 with later strikes in Virginia City and Helena. The first herd of longhorn cattle was trailed from Texas in 1866. The Indian wars ended with Custer's Last Stand in 1876 and a year later Chief Joseph surrendered at the Battle of the Bear's Paw. MONTANA became a territory in 1864 and the 41st state in 1889. Today 6 railroads, 10 bus lines and 4 airlines serve Montana; 9,552 miles of paved urban, secondary, primary and interstate highways cross the state.

MONTANA has a land area of 93,157,952 acres richly endowed with natural resources. In addition to millions of acres of ideal range and cropland, other prominent commodities being utilized for the nation and world are water, copper, timber, coal, lead, oil and natural gas. Livestock is by far the most important agricultural product...but Montana is also a leading producer of wheat, barley, hay and sugar beets. Cash receipts from farm products exceed $1,161,050,000 while the latest estimated value of mineral production is $560,246,000. Copper tops this field, followed by oil and gas. Production of low-sulphur coal is expanding rapidly as the nation seeks new energy supplies.

The timber industry harvests about 1.4 billion board feet annually. Products include lumber, plywood, pulp and paper, manufactured wood products and over a million Christmas trees. Most of the state's power is hydroelectric, but there are six steam generating plants using coal as fuel. Two large additional mine-mouth generating plants are currently under construction. The annual value added by manufacture in Montana is more than $515,200,000 based primarily on processing of raw materials and agricultural commodities.

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